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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 05-038

TO: School District and Charter School Administrators and Business Managers

FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent, School Finance

DATE: February 24, 2005

SUBJECT: Full Day Kindergarten Payment 8 and 9

The Full Day Kindergarten (FDK) Fund Payments #8 and #9 have been made. These payments include the monthly apportionment for February and March 2005 (FY 2004-05).

Per A.R.S. §15-901.02 (key information and requirements to follow):

- > Enrollment in FDK is an option for parents.
- > FDK monies may only be expended on FDK.
- A school level report on the expenditures of FDK monies is required of all LEA's receiving FDK monies. Information regarding the requirements of this report will be forthcoming from ADE and the Office of the Auditor General.

USFR 206 for Districts and USFRCS 52 for Charter schools provide additional information on FDK. The language (A.R.S. §15-901.02) in Arizona Revised Statutes authorizing the funding of Full day Kindergarten is accessible at: http://www.azleg.state.az.us/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/ars/15/00901-02.htm&Title=15&DocType=ARS

The School Finance Bulletin Board and Reports web pages include information on the distribution for each district and charter. These web pages are available through the School Finance web site at: http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance.

For additional information on FDK, please visit the FDK web page on the ADE web site at: http://www.ade.az.gov/earlychildhood/fulldaykinder/